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January 13, 1986

The Chairman
Select Standing Committee
on Legislative Offices
Legislature Building
Edmonton, Alberta

Dear Sir:

I have the privilege to enclose herewith the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer concerning the Edmonton-Whitemud By-Election, which was held on Wednesday, December 11, 1985.

This Report is submitted pursuant to the provisions of Section 4(3) of the Election Act.

Should you require clarification on anything contained in this Report, or additional information, I would be pleased to respond.

Yours respectfully,

P D Ledgerwood

Patrick D. Ledgerwood
Chief Electoral Officer

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# EDMONTON-WHITEMUD BY-ELECTION REPORT

## SUMMARY

The vacancy in the Electoral Division of Edmonton-Whitemud was created by the resignation of Mr. Robert Keith Alexander on November 5, 1985.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a Writ of Election dated November 13, 1985 was issued by the Chief Electoral Officer to Mrs. Carole-Anne Brown, Returning Officer, pursuant to Section 36 of the Election Act.

Nomination Day was November 27, 1985 and Polling Day was December 11, 1985.

Six candidates, each registered under the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, were nominated to contest this By-Election.

This By-Election was held pursuant to the provisions of the Election Act, Chapter E-2 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, with Amendments up to and including July 16, 1985.

The electoral division boundaries as described in the Schedule to the Electoral Division Act, Chapter E4.05 were used at this By-Election.

Advance Polls were held at three locations in the Electoral Division on December 5th, 6th and 7th. Treatment Centre Polling was conducted December 11th.

The Returning Officer announced the official results on December 21, 1985. The Honourable Donald Getty of the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta was declared duly elected. The Writ of Election together with the Returning Officer's Certificate and Return confirming the Honourable Donald Getty's election was returned to the Chief Electoral Officer on December 23, 1985.

No appeal for a judicial recount, or from any decision of the Returning Officer concerning any of the ballots, was applied for pursuant to Section 142 of the Election Act.

The Chief Electoral Officer arranged for the publication of the By-Election Return in the January 30, 1985 issue of the Alberta Gazette.

Nomination deposits were forfeited by five of the six candidates. The forfeited amount of $500.00 was paid through the Chief Electoral Officer to the Provincial Treasurer for deposit to the General Revenue Account.

A Summary of Results indicating the total votes obtained by each candidate and a Statement of Results by Poll are presented on pages 5 through 9.

A special enumeration to establish the Lists of Electors for this By-Election was not necessary. Data gathered at the 1985 General Enumeration was used to establish the Lists of Electors.

Because the 1985 General Enumeration, conducted in September, was based on the electoral division boundaries described in the Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1985, which do not correspond to the electoral division boundaries used at this By-Election, some elector confusion was apparent early in the campaign period. This problem was resolved through additional advertising, excellent media support, Party campaign literature and dedicated and knowledgeable campaign workers.

A map of the Electoral Division of Edmonton-Whitemud, as defined in the Electoral Divisions Act, showing numbered polling sub-divisions, is included at Page 10.

The total cost to conduct the By-Election was $57,454.00, a summary of which appears on Page 11.

Financial Statements are due to be filed with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, by Registered Candidates, not later than March 11, 1986, and by Registered Political Parties where required, not later than June 11, 1986. These Financial Statements will list contributions, receipts, transfers of monies/materials and expenditures concerning this campaign. In accordance with Section 10 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, these Financial Statements will be available for inspection in the Public Records maintained by the Chief Electoral Officer.

P D Ledgerwood

Patrick D. Ledgerwood
Chief Electoral Officer

January 13, 1986

# OVERVIEW OF RESULTS

| Candidate Ballot Identification (* Elected) | Ballots Counted For | Percentage of Votes |
|---|---|---|
| * Don GETTY<br>Progressive Conservative | 5,955 | 60.15 |
| Tony HIGGINS<br>The New Democrats | 2,100 | 21.21 |
| Richard MATHER<br>Representative Party of Alberta | 800 | 8.08 |
| Lucien MAYNARD<br>Independent | 355 | 3.59 |
| Mike PAWLUS<br>Heritage Party of Alberta | 53 | 0.54 |
| Eric WOLFMAN<br>Alberta Liberal | 637 | 6.43 |
| TOTAL VOTES COUNTED | 9,900 | 100.0 |

- Total Names on Lists of Electors 30,082
- Total Ballots Counted 9,900
- Total Ballots Rejected 10
- Total Ballots Cast 9,910
- Voter Turnout (Percentage) 32.9%

# STATEMENT OF RESULTS BY POLL

| | * Elected Candidate | * | | | | | | | VOTES AT EACH POLL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poll number | Name of Poll / CANDIDATE BALLOT IDENTIFICATION | Don GETTY * Progressive Conservative | Tony HIGGINS The New Democrats | Richard KATHER Representative Party of Alberta | Lucien MAYNARD Independent | Mike PAWLUS Heritage Party of Alberta | Eric WOLFMAN Alberta Liberal | Total Number of Names on Lists of Electors | Number of Valid Ballots | Number of Rejected Ballots | Total Number of Votes Polled |
| 1 | Brander Gardens | 93 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 366 | 127 | – | 127 |
| 2 | Brander Gardens | 33 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 160 | 57 | – | 57 |
| 3 | Brander Gardens | 53 | 28 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 422 | 95 | – | 95 |
| 4 | Brander Gardens | 78 | 26 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 455 | 127 | – | 127 |
| 5 | Brander Gardens | 72 | 20 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 467 | 107 | – | 107 |
| 6 | Brander Gardens | 66 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 304 | 102 | – | 102 |
| 7 | Brander Gardens | 24 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 276 | 42 | – | 42 |
| 8 | Brander Gardens | 78 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 337 | 117 | – | 117 |
| 9 | Terwilligar | 54 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 378 | 84 | – | 84 |
| 10 | Terwilligar | 52 | 12 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 269 | 84 | – | 84 |
| 11 | Terwilligar | 84 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 282 | 115 | – | 115 |
| 12 | Terwilligar | 56 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 295 | 85 | – | 85 |
| 13 | Terwilligar | 44 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 223 | 61 | – | 61 |
| 14 | Terwilligar | 54 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 194 | 70 | – | 70 |
| 15 | Terwilligar | 26 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 124 | 39 | – | 39 |
| 16 | Brookside | 106 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 300 | 134 | – | 134 |
| 17 | Brookside | 106 | 23 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 350 | 153 | – | 153 |
| 18 | Brookside | 103 | 26 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 9 | 475 | 159 | – | 159 |
| 19 | Brookside | 158 | 20 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 443 | 210 | – | 210 |
| 20 | Aspen Westbrook | 47 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 290 | 73 | – | 73 |
| 21 | Aspen Westbrook | 126 | 42 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 484 | 194 | – | 194 |
| 22 | Aspen Westbrook | 110 | 27 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 10 | 372 | 174 | 1 | 175 |
| 23 | Aspen Westbrook | 93 | 21 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 289 | 135 | – | 135 |
| 24 | Aspen Westbrook | 100 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 377 | 132 | – | 132 |
| 25 | Aspen Westbrook | 152 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 387 | 184 | – | 184 |
| 26 | Royal Gardens | 39 | 63 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 499 | 107 | – | 107 |
| 27 | Royal Gardens | 69 | 28 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 314 | 127 | – | 127 |
| 28 | Royal Gardens | 107 | 19 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 381 | 147 | – | 147 |
| 29 | Royal Gardens | 123 | 25 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 371 | 170 | 1 | 171 |

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| Poll number | Name of Poll / CANDIDATE BALLOT IDENTIFICATION | Don GETTY * Progressive Conservative | Tony HIGGINS The New Democrats | Richard MATHER Representative Party of Alberta | Lucien MAYNARD Independent | Mike PAWLUS Heritage Party of Alberta | Eric WOLFMAN Alberta Liberal | Total Number of Names on Lists of Electors | Number of Valid Ballots | Number of Rejected Ballots | Total Number of Votes Polled |
| 30 | Royal Gardens | 89 | 38 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 404 | 152 | 1 | 153 |
| 31 | Royal Gardens | 19 | 60 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 432 | 92 | – | 92 |
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| 33 | Greenfields | 64 | 47 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 314 | 129 | 1 | 130 |
| 34 | Greenfields | 69 | 40 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 244 | 127 | – | 127 |
| 35 | Greenfields | 98 | 60 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 472 | 182 | – | 182 |
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| 37 | Greenfields | 103 | 40 | 23 | 15 | 2 | 11 | 436 | 194 | – | 194 |
| 38 | Greenfields | 96 | 34 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 338 | 151 | – | 151 |
| 39 | Greenfields | 92 | 30 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 475 | 151 | – | 151 |
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| 41 | Duggan | 20 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 182 | 36 | – | 36 |
| 42 | Duggan | 60 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 373 | 97 | – | 97 |
| 43 | Duggan | 82 | 17 | 36 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 382 | 149 | – | 149 |
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| 45 | Duggan | 56 | 47 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 249 | 117 | – | 117 |
| 46 | Duggan | 95 | 42 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 397 | 167 | – | 167 |
| 47 | Duggan | 58 | 39 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 279 | 123 | – | 123 |
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| 48A | Duggan | 2 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 15 | – | 15 |
| 49 | Duggan | 40 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 366 | 75 | – | 75 |
| 50 | Duggan | 80 | 29 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 400 | 141 | – | 141 |
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| 52 | Erminskin | 72 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 300 | 108 | – | 108 |
| 53 | Erminskin | 144 | 28 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 505 | 215 | – | 215 |
| 54 | Erminskin | 46 | 28 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 346 | 99 | 1 | 100 |
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| 56 | Erminskin | 18 | 51 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 317 | 81 | – | 81 |
| 57 | Erminskin | 19 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 363 | 49 | – | 49 |

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| 58 | Erminskin | 3 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 165 | 22 | – | 22 |
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| 60 | Erminskin | 14 | 33 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 494 | 51 | – | 51 |
| 61 | Blue Quill | 130 | 28 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 491 | 190 | – | 190 |
| 62 | Blue Quill | 126 | 35 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 461 | 194 | – | 194 |
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| 64 | Blue Quill | 38 | 49 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 408 | 115 | – | 115 |
| 65 | Blue Quill | 28 | 27 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 482 | 76 | – | 76 |
| 66 | Blue Quill | 28 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 449 | 49 | – | 49 |
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| 68 | Blue Quill | 78 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 271 | 102 | – | 102 |
| 69 | Blue Quill | 59 | 25 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 454 | 117 | – | 117 |
| 70 | Blue Quill | 43 | 25 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 502 | 96 | – | 96 |
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| 72 | Blue Quill | 29 | 22 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 380 | 68 | 1 | 69 |
| 73 | Blue Quill | 85 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 342 | 122 | 1 | 123 |
| 74 | Yellowbird | 32 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 461 | 73 | – | 73 |
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| 76 | Yellowbird | 28 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 239 | 52 | – | 52 |
| 77 | Yellowbird | 41 | 26 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 516 | 84 | – | 84 |
| 78 | Yellowbird | 30 | 16 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 273 | 72 | – | 72 |
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| 80 | Yellowbird | 76 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 296 | 99 | – | 99 |
| 81 | Yellowbird | 77 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 209 | 94 | – | 94 |
| 82 | Yellowbird | 68 | 25 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 513 | 122 | – | 122 |
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| 84 | Advance Poll — Returning Office | 68 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | – | 81 | – | 81 |
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| 85 | Advance Poll — Barford J.H.S. | 70 | 25 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 8 | – | 119 | – | 119 |
| 86 | Advance Poll — Erminskin | 49 | 32 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | – | 91 | – | 91 |
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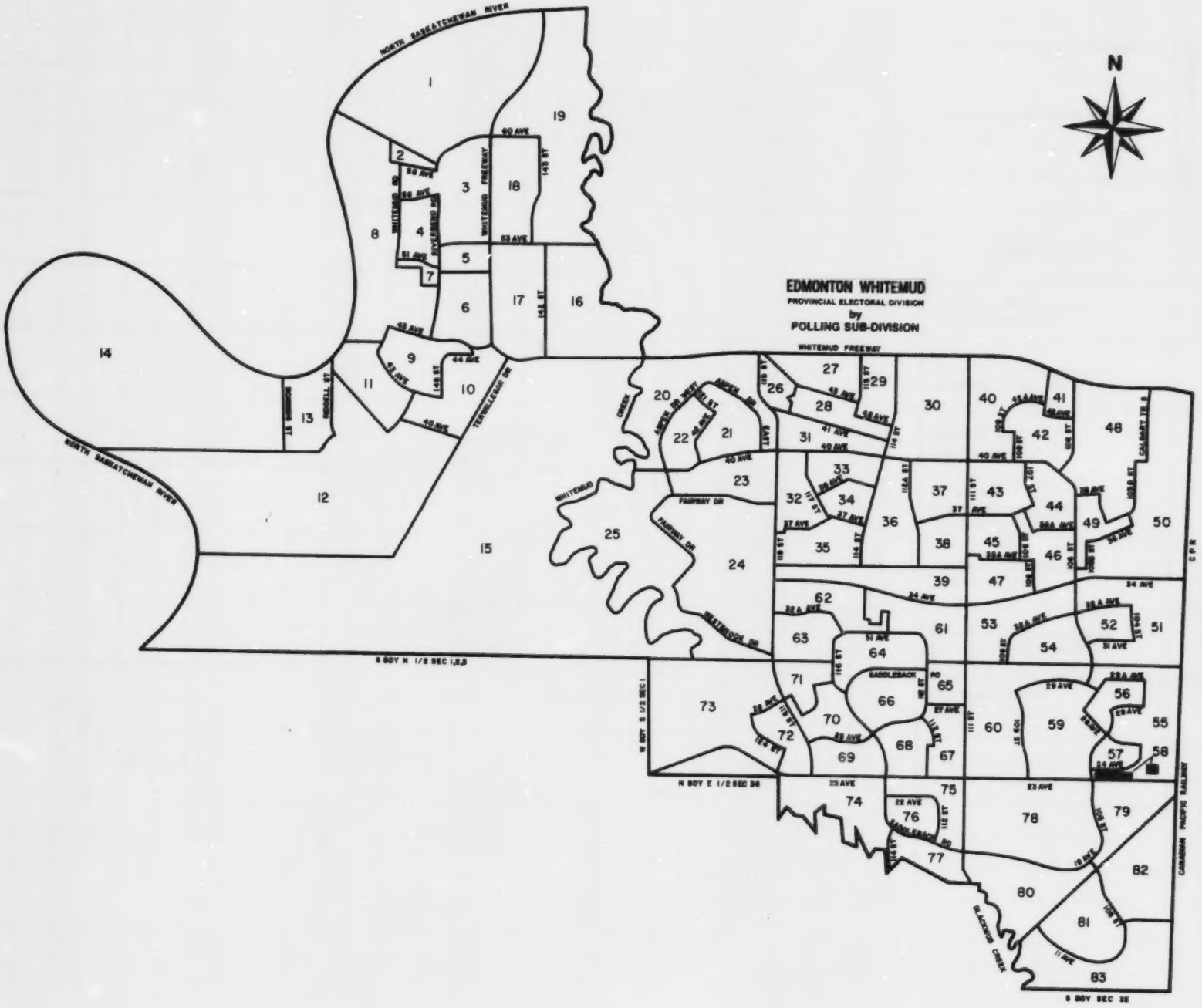
| 88 | Treatment Centre Poll | 41 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | – | 50 | 1 | 51 |
| | SUMMARY | 5,955 | 2,100 | 800 | 355 | 53 | 637 | 30,082 | 9,900 | 10 | 9,910 |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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
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# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

| | | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|
| RETURNING OFFICER: | | |
| Fees | $ 6,133 | |
| Travel | 53 | |
| Office Rental | 1,737 | |
| Publishing/Printing | 11,657 | |
| Office Staff | 537 | $20,117 |
| ELECTION CLERK: | | |
| Fees | 4,497 | |
| Travel | 36 | 4,533 |
| SUPERVISORY DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER: | | |
| Fees | 2,800 | 2,800 |
| DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS: | | |
| Fees | 15,975 | 15,975 |
| POLL CLERKS: | | |
| Fees | 9,300 | 9,300 |
| POLLING PLACE RENTAL: | | |
| | 2,682 | 2,682 |
| OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER: | | |
| Maps, Printing and Transportation | 2,047 | 2,047 |
| | TOTAL | $57,454 |